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RE: Late Fee Assessment for October 24, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to request an appeal for the \$420 fine that I was assessed due to a delayed campaign finance disclosure. Please be aware that I was appointed the Coroner of Rapides Parish on September 1, 2015 and qualified to run one week later. While there is no excuse for the lack of compliance with the disclosure law, I will admit that I was required to negotiate a multiple of financial maneuvers to begin the work of the office. I did submit the personal financial disclosure but clearly omitted the campaign finance piece. Additionally, I qualified unopposed. No campaign moneys were utilized in the assumption of my office.

Since returning from Iraq following my service there, it has been my desire to extend my public service to my community. I am grateful to be doing that now. I have every respect for the heart and purpose of campaign finance law and in no way would want it to be disregarded. I am humbly and respectfully requesting your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. Hunter, M.D.

Coroner, Rapides Parish